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NOTICE.

The SAVINGS' BANK.

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- HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1887.

Business Notices.

Autumn 1887.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S

Tailoring Department.

RESPECTFULLY BEG TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF HONOKONG TO THEIR NEW GOODS FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER, which have just been received: comprising

FANOY CHEVIOTS. - CASHMERES. TWEEDS. HOMESPUNS.

Specialite. FINE TWILLED CASHMERE and SUPERFINE BROADCLOTES for OVERCOATINGS, ULSTERS, and a variety of MATERIALS for Breeches and Riding Trocsers.

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Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). GOODS NEW

CALCUTTA PITH HATS

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government, Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

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Messrs, DORABJEE & HING REE, 1612 LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co, at Kowloon,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. -CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED $R \cdot O O M$ TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the very best quality only. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

W. POWELL & Co. DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN-SYSTEM.

XIE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING. of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission. Terms and Particulars on application.

Victoria Exchange, August 19, 1887.

W. POWELL & Co. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

Intimations.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. OFFICE, No. 5 QUEEN'S ROAD.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,

I have herewith much pleasure in testi-

'After a very severe test I have no hesi-

'I am now about to build them into one

of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their

being able to stand as well as the English

NOW READY.

tation in saying that this Brick is admirably.

noses that Fire Bricks are used for ...

Fire Bricks I have been using

Hongkong, May 29, 1887.

MIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

made by you at your new works.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

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> 14. Praya Central, Hongkong. -By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIE8,

Hengkong, August 29, 1887, NOTIOE

THE Undersigned are Sols Agents

21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is THE MONTSERRAT -HIME JUICE CORDIALS A. S. WATSON & Co., Lb.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT. ING CHINESE; with special reference to PARTERBRIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTOY LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps fying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as | will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. CILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkoug, August 25, 1885.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED --

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware,

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. _GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 7th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,-Agents.

——日六十月七年亥丁. Notices to Consignees.

Auctions.

THE following Particulars of SALE

FREDERICK STEWART,

published for general information.

By Command, *

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

a term of 999 years.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1887.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

Administering the Government, of One

Lot of Crown Land, at Wantsai, Vic-

toria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for

Particulars of the Lots. ---

Boundary &

ft. ft. ft. ft.

Lot Victoria 85 55 65 65 3,575 52 894

Notices of Firms.

Firm per Procuration from this date.

Hougkong, September 1, 1887.

of the CORPORATION.

may be obtained.

package per day.

NOTICE

TATE Have authorized Mr. A. MACCLY-

MONT to Sign the Name of our

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned begs to notify that he

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1678

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

STEAMSHIP PORT AUGUSTA,

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA

AND KOBE.

formed that all Goods, are being landed

whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

No Claims will be admitted after th

_No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES_MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

and Antwerp ex Steamship Potaro, in

the exception of Opium, Treasure and

Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED

NESDAY, the 7th Sept., 1887, at Noon, will

be subject to rent, and landing charges at

All Claims must be sont in to me on or

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

before SATURDAY, the 10th September, 1887,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

HE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. Christiansen.

Consigneer of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

No Claims will be admitted after the

Noon To-DAY, the 1st Instant.

Consignees' risk and expense.

having arrived from the above Ports,

SINGAPORE.

Hungkong, September 1, 1887.

one cent per packet per diem.

or they will not be recognised.

ately after landing.

the Undersigned.

alongside.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

-T.-JACKSON.--

Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

LENT NOTIFICATION.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Devonhurst, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignocs of Cargo by her are hereby informed CROWN LAND by Public Auction that their Goods are heing-landed at their be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the risk into the Godowns of the Honorono AND Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., are Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may Cargo remaining undelivered after the Acting Colonial Secretary.

6th September will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

tion Sale, to be held on Monday, the Hongkong, August 30, 1887. 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer

Shipping. Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Devondencet. Capt. Hournors, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer ZAVALA, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY NEXT, the 5th Instant, at 4 o'Clock n.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ... - REMEDIOS & Co.-Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP has This Day RESUMED CHARGE COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante,

> Ports on MONDAY, the oth Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, September 1, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-CLARK, Commander, will be despatched for the at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowabove Ports on MONDAY, the 5th Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

subject to rent at the rate of one cent per All Claims against the Steamer must be HE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL presented to the Undersigned on or before STEAM NAVIGATION COMthe 9th Instant, or they will not be re-PANY, LIMITED.

> FOR HIGGO AND YOKOHAMA The Co.'s Steamship J. S. Hoco, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

and Havre, ex Steamship Tumise, | DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: The Co.'s Steamship Valuables are being landed and stored at Captain-HARRIS, will be despatched for the above

their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immedi-Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees Nooh: before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 1st For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

---- UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Captain Annold, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th September, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

-RUSSELL & Co.; Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM-FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-be landed into the Godowns of the Kow- CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULE, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Imperator,
Capt. C. BECHTINGER, will
be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Next; at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Prsya Central.

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Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steemship: Bellerophon. Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 6th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, denta.

Hongkong, September 2, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and

taking through Cargo to NEW-ZEA-LAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) -STEAM_FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, -MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

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BAGDAD. The Co. & Steamship Captain Anrosso, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th September, at Noon. Capt. McCasin, will be At Bonnay, the Steamers are discharging. in Prince's Docks. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ &-Co.,-

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

Captain CHRIMES, will be despaiched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, August 29, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANGOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brezzy, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, September 1, 1887. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, *PIA* NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 10th September, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, · Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 27, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Bokk

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, --

Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Governor Robie, BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

NEWS AGENT, &C.

1,-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corporation, on their premisés in Hangkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

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-Books but should send them to be and Forms of Application can be obtained written up at least twice a year, about from the Bank's Branch in Hongkong. the beginning of January and begin- 1st September, 1887. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong

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HONORONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 754

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For 3 months, B per cent, per arquitte,

 $T_JACKSON_$ Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 363

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Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next-to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

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Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE THE RAWANG TIN MINING STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill: Gordon COMPANY LIMITED COMPANY, LIMITED.

Prospectus.

CORPORATED UNDER THE 'INDIAN COM-PANIES' ACT 1866, WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS '-

PARIS AND EUROPE: -- AMERICA PRINCE EW YORK: ANDREW WIND 21 Park Divided into 0,250 Shares of \$20 each, Pavable as follows :-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports \$2 ou application; \$4 on allotment; \$2 on 1st December, 1887; \$2 on 1st zonetally: -- Bean & Black, San Fran-February, 1888. No further Calls to be made without a AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mcl-

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Notice of one month, and

Singapore. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY THOMAS SCOTT THOMSON, Esq., & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, GRAW. (Merchant), Singapore, on CUMBERLEGE CHARLES NORTHEY GLASS, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore. LEE KENG YONG, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

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> CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA. Solicitors ! MESSES. RODYK & DAVIDSON,

ALEXANDER JAMES GUNN, Esq., Accountant, Singapore. General Agents : ..

Singapore.

Auditors:

No. 5. COLLYER OUAY, Singaports THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis - CLOSED on the Morning of SATURwith a Pass-Book which must be pre- DAY, 1st October next. Applications for sented with each payment or with Shares may be sent to the CHARTERED

__intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. I THE Twenty-First-Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for-the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING | the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

> A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1887. . . . 1539 CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI

-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS WELL of this LOAN will be Pavable at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of September, 1887.

LISTS of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. JOHN WALTER, _Acting Ohief Manager.

31st August, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING will-be held at the Company's OFFICE, Praya, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven, o'Clock in the Forengen, when the Special Resolution

passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held To-day will-be submitted for Confirmation. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

WANTED. N EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take A charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and

Apply to 'A. B. C.,' care of China Mail Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

1 1HE DIVIDEND of 61. PER CENT. or In appearance the Brick is light and soft \$8.121 per Share for the Six Months as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick

Shareholders are requested to apply for suited to resist any degree of heat that it WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. may be likely to undergo and for all pur-

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CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon In the Event of Complaints being found

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887.

ARRIVED.

Per Zambesi, from Bombay, &c., 4 Eu-

Miss Torres and 4 children, and 50 Chinese.

Per España, from Manila, 100 Chinese.

Per Phra Chom Klao, from Koh-si-chang,

Per Surpedon, from Singapore, 165 Chi-

Fer Imperator, from Trieste, &c., Mr

Per Telartes, from Nagasaki, 16:Japanese.

Per Greyhound, from Hoihow, 24 Chinese.

Per Haitan, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.

Per Namkiang, for Swatow, 450 Chinese.

Per Yiksang, for Chefoo, Mr Jameson

Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., 3 Euro-

Per Formosa, for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-

Per Pathan-for Sydney, 57 Chinese.

Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, &c.,

Mr Ponce (Resident Haiphong), Captain

Mascotte, Mgr Bishop Colomer, 2 Japanese

Per Triumph, for Touron, 40 Chinese.

Per Albany, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Oxfordshire," for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Glicksburg, for Bangkok, 20 Chines

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and native servant : for Tientsin, Mr J.

ropeans, and 140 Chinese.

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Europeans, and 27 Chinese.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

ing Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J

CLAN MACKENZIE, British ship, Capt. G.

JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. St

TARAPAGA, British steamer, Capt. John

September 2, 1887∴ →

Zapibesi, British steamer, 1 564, C.-F.

Firebrand, British gunboat, 455, Captain

Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,281, Null,

Diamante, British steamer, 514, A. A.

Lee Sang, British steamer, 1,690, Sawer,

Agamemnon, British steamer; 1,522, J.

Wilding, Shanghai August 27; Gerieral.-

Swatow September 2, General .- JAHDINE,

McCaslin, Manila August 31, General:-

Shanghai August 30, General. -C M. S.

September 3 :-

Preston, R. N. R., Bombay via Singapore,

August 15, Coneral. P. & O. S. N. Co.

John Domson, Shanghai August 20.

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the bth inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Yorkshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th Sept For SAIGON.— Per Lorne, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 7th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 9th September.

MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States, Mail Packet Oceanic. will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Hopolulu, Peru, &c., and will be closed as follows :---

Per Danube, for Haiphong, Mrs Padel, 2.15 P.M. Registry coases. P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee afril cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

> MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Nooh .- Hesperia leaves for Y'hama, &c. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

ION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, -Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in ese, 2 P.M.—Rav. J. Chalmers, MAA.,

AMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for en which have been hitherto held in lission Church, Queen's Road, will be in the future in Union Church. On lay and Friday evenings at 7.30. All en are invited to attend.

RMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in ferman language, by Rev. F. Hartmann Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the el of the Berlin Foundling House, Point.

Joseph's Church, Garden Road. -Ir-Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-Service, Benediction. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' 1e. - Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the Second day; and after the evening Service on Fourth Sunday of each month. Service y Thursday at 6 P.M. EMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M .-- Undenotional Meeting.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

oon. Devouhurst leaves for Amoy. p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. p.m. - España leaves for Manila, &c. ardiganshire leaves for London. Auctions. p.m.-Anction of Crown Land at Wan-

Meeting.

n.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office. Amusements.

p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at East Bowrington.

General Memoranda.

ESDAY, September 6 :-Goods per Devinhurst undelivered after this date subject to rent. ednesday, September 7:-

p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at East Bownnyton. Goods per Steamer Sughalien unclaimed -after Noon subject to rent Goods per Hesperia undelivered after to Yiksang. this date subject to rent. IDAY, September 9 :-

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TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE - CHINA MAIL]

(Via Southern Line).

HE RUSSIAN NOMINEE OBJECTEL

London, Aug. 31. England, Austria and Italy disapprove of he Russian nominee as regent of Bulgaria. MOBILIZATION IN FRANCE.

.The seventeenth army corps has been mobilized at Toulouse. THE CANADIAN FISHERY CONTRO-VERSY.

The Right Hon. Mr Chamberlain has been appointed High Commissioner to ad judicate upon the Canadian fishery dispute and proceeds at once to Canada.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS

(From Singapore Papers.) THE ESCAPE OF AYUB KHAN. Bombay, August 26. - Ayub Khan escaped rom Teheran on the fourteenth instant, and is believed to have reached Russian

MR. GLADSTONE DEFENDS THE "NATIONAL LEAGUE. London, August 26 .- Mr Gladstone moved last night that the Edict be disallowed, the necessity for it being unproved, -and said that whilst he deprecated boycotting, without doubt the League had brought invaluable benefits to the people. Me Balfour replied that at the presen moment there were nearly five thousand

cases of boycotting, and that the League labours not to protect the tenants but to destroy the landlords. The debate was adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND :- Harre, Aug. 9: Flint-Orestes, 19; Anadyr, Victoria, H. Baarfager, 23; Amphitrite, Glaucus, Ningchow, 26; Glamorganshire, Glen-

HOMEWARD BOUND:-James Watt, Aug. 12; Buyley, 16; Mendais, Oopack, Ludia, 23; Bengloe, Cyclops, Glenfrum, Glengyle, Orion, 26; Melbourne, Aberdeen,

The steamship Bokhara, with the English chell-Innes in the Police Court to-day. jon Wednesday, the 31st August, at 8 Two of these gentlemen, who unlawfully -about Monday morning, the 5th Sept. This packet brings replies to letters

The P. M. S. S. Cor's S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 13th Aug., was to leave Yokohama | to the S. S. Agamemuon, yesterday. on Friday, the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 8th inst.

Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co. steamship Neckar, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, 9th Aug., left Singapore on the 3rd inst. at noon, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 7th inst. dated Hongkong, the 7th July.

pore on the 29th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. he Chim Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Mayime left Sing pore on the 30th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Sept. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on

or about the 6th inst. he Glen Line steamer Glenogle, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, from to prison. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1stinst., and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

DEDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN' CATHEDRAL -13TH SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Venite, Lee; Psalms, Monk, Aldrich-& Woodward; To Deum, Hayes &c., p. xiii; Jubilate, Ayrton Anthem, 'O Lord Most Hely,' No. 35; Kyrie, Boyton Smith; Hymn, 438; Offertory, 197. Evensong :- Paalms, Goss, Morgan

Stephen; Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 386-336 & 21 (second tune). -:

DR J. Chalmers will preach to-morrow in the Peak Church at 5 p.m.

THE British gunboat Firebrand arrived at Hongkong to-day from Shanghai.

THE N.-C. Daily News says : The name the Paumben, the latest addition to the Indo-China Co.'s fleet, has been changed

By kind permission of Captain Eustace, Divine Service will be held on board the British ship Narcissus to-morrow, at 11 m., by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. steam launch will call alongside of any vesel hoisting pennant O.

MESSRS Melchers & Co. inform us that the three months. Norddoutscher Lloyd S. S. Neckar, with the next outward German Mail, dated Ber. THE Changagoi Sampu, in a leading article, lin, Aug. 9, left Singapore at noon to-day, and may be expected here on Wednesday, says, pak-kop-pin and tez-fa are the worst the 7th instant. This packet brings replies to letters dated Hongkong, July 7th.

ALEXANDER Romanio Halka, civil engeneer who was recently arrested here by Inspector Quincey on a charge of forgery, committed in Saigon, is to be handed over to the French authorities, a warrant to that effect having been issued by the Acting Governor General.

An inquest was held at the mortuary this afternoon on the body of the man Lam A Tsio, with whose murder a coolie named Loung A Shin was charged in the Police Court yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

WE observe that news was received in Pcnang by telegraph on the 23rd ultimo that the O. S. S. Company's Steamer Ulysses from Liverpool, which left Suez on the 18th | board the Victor Emanuel. The Firebrand inst., was aground at Kubabl in the Gulf with the three prisoners, leaves here this of Suez, and that the same Company's morning for Hongkong." steamer Orestes had gone to her assistance.

Two gangs of gamblers were convicted in Sir J. Blackwood, secretary of the imperial the Police Court to day, and in both cases | post office department, was to sail for Canada Mr Mitchell Innes, the presiding magistrate, fined the managers and bankers \$50 each, Pacific as the Imperial mail route to the or in default four months' imprisonment the remaining defendants being fined 85 McLellan, postmaster general. The report each with the alternative of one month's of Mr Blackwood, it is understood, wil

An Australian telegram says that Mr Olif- FROM a private letter from Manila we (Singford Lloyd, late Lieutenant-Governor of opore Free Press) learn that the last Spanish the Mauritius, has been appointed Colonial sengers, has got ten days quarantine for Secretary of Ceylon. - It was expected that having put in at Singapore. This could he would get this appointment, but the not have been at all pleasant with the telegram must be incorrect, as by our latest | what we hear public health in this port is Ceylon papers we observe that Mr Ed. fairly good, and beyond the few cases we ward Noel Walker has been appointed reported some time ago there is now no Lieut. Governor and Colonial Secretary of any special quarantine precautions as to

THE profits of The Fa lottery agents will have to be pretty high in future if the busi ness is to be carried on with anything like success, as the deductions which have to be. made from them in the shape of fines are getting to be considerable. To-day two men engaged, in this illicit branch of trade were brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court, and fined \$50 each, the alternative in one case being three months', and in the other four months' imprison-

With reference to the occurence between Mr. Wilks and two foreign seamen at Manila the other day, the Comercio now finds out that these were not the two seamen who deserted from the American ship Ringleader. The two seamen who distinguished themselves by hurting Mr Wilks with a stone belonged to another British vessel now in the Bay, and they also appear to have thire, Ulysses, Feecheu, 16; Electra, come ashore to lay complaint against the skipper of their vessel.

BOATMEN who are habitually in too great a hurry boarding vessels that come into the habour may perhaps learn a salutory lesson from the experience of three members of their class who appeared before Mr Mit: a.m., and may be expected here on or went on board the S. S. Danube while she war under way, were sentenced to pay a despatched from Hongkong on June | fine of \$20 each, or go to prison for two months; and the third received a like punishment for paying a too early visit

Yun A Sak, a seaman, was at the instance of Inspector Quincey brought up in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Mitchell-Innes, charged with having been concerned in the recent robbery of \$95 from the Tai-Laung pawnshop in Queen's Road West. The accountant of the shop in question made a statement some time ago to the he Union Line steamer Surre-left Singa- effect that he thought the prisoner was one of the gang of men who entered the shop and stole the money. It appears that the police were unable to obtain further evidence of a direct kind against the man, The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from but learned enough to excite a strong suspicion that he had taken part in the robbery. His Worship ordered the prisoner to find one surety in \$50 or two in \$25 that he would be of good behavious for twelve months, failing which he will be committed

> Ir appears that the fine of \$50 recently-imposed by Mr Wodehouse on the manager of the Man Mo temple has not been suffi cient to free the residents on the Caine Road level altogether from the nocturnal gong-and-drum nuisance. It is true the police have not egain had occasion to interfere with that particular joss-house, but to day Cheung Sun, who was described as master of the Shiu Ut Keung temple, was brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes, in the Police Court, on a charge of allowing drums and gongs to be beaten in the sanctuary between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Acting Police Sergeant J. W. Witchell stated that at 1.20 this morning, while he was on Caine Road, he heard 'the noise of gongs being besten, and the thud of drum.' . He found that the sounds proceeded from the temple mentioned. It was a considerable noise. He ordered it to be stopped, and it was stopped for a few minutes, but was recommenced again with as much vigour as ever. His Worship let the master of the temple off with the extremely mild punishment of having to leave a personal security in the sum of \$25 for his good behaviour during the next

sets forth the evil of gambling, of which, it kinds, and of these two tez-fa is the most ruinous, especially to women, who are drawn into it by degrees beginning with one or two copper cash and ending with destitution, debt, and often suicide. Even the Canton authorities, who license other kinds of gambling, are so convinced of the greater danger of tox fa that they never tolerate it. But in Hongkong, where all gambling is strictly prohibited, isz ja exists to an alarming extent; and the police are leaving its headquarters untouched, while they seize only the out-posts and of these even the

Merlin arrived here on Saturday 27th Ult. from Vladivostock bringing three prisoners to Hongkong to undergo their-sentence on

Ir is stated in the Vancouver papers that on the 6th instant, for the purpose of studying the advantages offered by the Canadian east. He will be accompanied over the line to the Pacific coast by Hon. Mr decide the prospects of this route.

mail steamer, with over two hundred pasthermometer standing at about 86°. From existence of disease of a nature demanding vessels touching here (Singapore).

As much as 666,550 picule of rice were | The hull of the ship Batavia was sold at | That I am glad to hear that considerable exported from Siam during May last, mostly to Hongkong and Singapore. A cargo of 20,000 picula was, shipped to Europe, valued at \$33,000, and a consign

ment of 19,500 piculs was made to Mauila. -valued-at-\$35,000. --The total-value of Exports from Baugkok-for the month of May 1887 amounted to \$1,566,480; as

To Hongkong .. Singapore .China 🚟Coast ports **\$1,241,8**90 : -

-THE S. S. Parthia, which left Yokohama on the 7th August, arrived at Vancouveron the 20th August.

The Match Factory at Kawasaki-maru, Nishinari-gori, of Osaka Prefecture, has been doing a large business in the Ohina trade for the past few years. Since last year, however, owing to the great import of matches to China by German merchants at low prices, the Factory's interests have been greatly injured in that direction, so at a general shareholders' meeting held in this spring, an increase of the capital was made and three large machines purchased. It i intended by this Factory to compete in price with German merchants in China.

of the Civil Police who are to be sent for at

of the Company last Saturday will no doubt private letter received we learn that the American ship Hotspur, Capti Warland, on a voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Manila with a cargo of coal, struck on a reef close to the Tinimba group of islands on which she was set by a strong current. The Captain finding he could not save the ship took the second officer and four men, and went in a boat to Amboina, distant 300 miles, for assistance. He reached there is three days and the Dutch Governor at once sent a men-of-war to the scene of the wreck. On returning, the ship had sunk and was deserted, but the chief officer and 11 men were picked up, and the whole crew landed at Sourabaya, whence they will come to Singapore:

THE Singapore Free Press says :- From a

THE Bangkok Times of the 23rd Augus says :- A meeting of British subjects wil take place at the Oriental Hotel on Friday next the 26th just at 5 p.m. to decide what stops shall be taken to enable British subjects in Siam to obtain a hearing of their cases by the Consulate. According to the decision of his Honor the Chief Justice of Singapore, the Supreme Court there is incompetent to compel the judges of our Consular Court in Bangkok to hear and determine cases. The ill-effects of such a complicated state of affairs is apparent to everyone, as such retardation of Dame Justice may become at any moment a source of tremendous danger to us all, and we therefore hope to see a goodly gathering of British subjects on Friday to discuss this

THE Singapore Free Press says :- We have heard it mentioned, and we believe there is some foundation, for the report, that one or - two gentlemen have serious intentions of introducing the use of private rikshas into Singapore. A certain amount of moral courage is required wherever it is proposed to introduce any innovation into the everyday u ages of ordinary social life. But the advantages connected with the practical application of the proposition are telerably That the present Law Officers of the Crown making a bobbery. obvious, and will recommened themselves favourably to many. Spen and Jameson were bold men when they first introduced the umbrella, but that useful article has become one of the indispensables of existence, This however is a much simpler affair, and it should be as practicable, and a acceptable here, as it has been found to be else-

THE following memorandum - has beer sent by the Secretary of State for War to the heads of the various manufacturing departments under Government :-"The Royal Commission which, under the presidency of Sir J. Fitzjames Stephen, has lately inquired_into the Ordnance Department, his expressed the opinion that it is undesirable that officials in the War Department should hold shares in a firm of any kind which enters into contracts with the department.' I wish to express my entire concurrence, in this opinion ; and I desire that it may be fully understood that any War Department official, whether civilor military, who purchases or holds shares in any such firm or company thereby disqualifies himself from retaining his appointment under the War Department. There are, of course, some companies having dealings with the War Department, such as railway companies, which, though technically within the letter of this regulation, are outside its spirit. It is not, of course, intended to apply to them. Circulate this memoradum throughout the department. -E. Stanhope.

Messas Matheson & Grant in their Engineering Trades' report of 16th July write as:

The rail mills are fairly occupied with orders and it is not unlikely that there wer public men. may be a revival of an export trade to the United States. Owing to the peculiar operation of the customs tariff, exports thither have mainly been confined to partly manufactured steel, such as blooms and billets, of which there have been large shipments. But orders for rails have also been coming forward lately. Notwithstanding the enormous power of production in America, exceeding two million tons per annum, the present price there of \$40 per ton is about equal to the price of English falls delivered duty paid at an American port. Primarily, therefore, the competition is determined by the situation of the place of inland delivery, which as regards transport is in some cases more favourable to the imported than to the hone-made rail. The conditions of quality have also to be considered, and in this respect some of the American Railroad Engineers consider that they can get better value for their money here than at home. It is not that rails as good cannot be made there, but owing to the rapidity of manufacture, the combinations of makers and other circumstances. the terms of American specifications are less ... favourable to the buyers than those enforce

"od here.

Shanghai on the 27th Ult. for Tls. 1,700 and her cargo for about Tls. 2,500.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the N.-C. Darly fews from Nowchwang-that the officers of H.I.G.M.S. Wolf, which is now at that port and is to remain there until the lat of September, have done a great deal to enliven the summer there. On the 20th instant they gave an evening entertainment on board, which began with a dramatic performance by the crow, after which therewas a dance, and, of course, refreshments. The ship was prettily decked with Japanese lanterns, which, by the way, all flared up before the evening was over, and proved again their lack of lasting quality. The Wolfs had announced to the community that they would be 'at home 'every Wed nesday afternoon during their stay.

\$72,191: and Teelseed \$11,922. -Banglok THE N.-C. Daily News, writes as follows: - The China Muil endeavours to controvert the Chinese Times' recent article on the directorate of the Hongking and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and our own remarks on the article. "Several of these statements," it says, "must, we feel convinced, have been based upon tremending misconceptions, and we are unable to comprehend how our Tientsin and Shanghai contemporaries could linve seen fit to have given them publicity without more exrefully sifting the peck of rumour from the grain of fact." It will be noticed that the Mail

loes not say that the statements were, but only that they must have been based upon misconceptions. This appears to us somowhat weak defence, but in what it gies on to say, the Mail gives away its own case altogether, and virtually concedes the truth of all that we and our northern contemporary advanced. THE following notification from the military clients can hardly be very grateful to it for authorities with regard to persons entering | these paragraphs :- " Directors of comthe Forts without liberty has been publish. patites hold stock, and are sometimes very ed at Singapore :- Such force as may be large holders : we suppose that they must necessary (but no more) is to be used to buy before they hold, and occasionally prevent any unauthorized person from they possibly sell. It is unquestionably entering the Forts." Should any person or | very wrong for a Director to use his inpersons have obtained entrance improperly formation for purely speculative purposes : they must not be laid hands on, but the but it is an exceedingly difficult thing to gates may be closed and locked to prevent draw a hard and fast line between investtheir exit and no facilities are to be given ing and speculation." We do not want a for the exit of such persons until the arrival more frank admission of the truth of our strictures than that.' [We do not think it is worth while now to take exception to the way in which our contemporary strains our

> 'FRAGRANT WATERS'-MURMUR That the concessions now being made by

meaning. The proceedings at the meeting

have opened the eyes of our northern con-

the Government on the Public Health Bill are simply pro-di-gi-ous, but that they are far better calculated to meet the wishes of genuine sanitarians than the severe and 'faddish' legislation which was threatened.

That I have a notion that many of the _valuable_alterations-now-made-in-severa clauses are attributable to the good sense of the Acting Chief Justice, who is much more fit to cope with the Sanitation-

to his Lordship, and take it all back. That the abuttment difficulty has been very cleverly disposed of, as well as the right

of entry. That it was instructive to learn that, when one begins to pull down a three-storeyed the upper storey first.

That the Surveyor General has secured his tractors' work, of which I may have back-yard in respect of houses to be built on land purchased after the Public Health Bill is in force

That, in regard to a money vote passed yes-"terday, most people think we have cranks enough in the Colony without having to

indont for more. here must be adepts in the art of how not to do it, is a fact which has been made

painfully clear of late. That surely nothing could be clearer to or dinary minds than that the Hon. Thomas Jackson ought to have been permitted to

take his seat in Council yesterday. That red-tape may prove a good binding material for loose official conduct, but that common sense is sometimes a far better guide than any strained interpretation of

official regulations or precedents. That there seems to be no recognition. in the rofficial mind of such a thing as delicacy of feeling, elso Mr Mac-Ewen could never have been asked to fill a seat-which he had no longer any right

That the Government have again succeeded in making i muddle, where ordinary mortals would have met with the most insurmountabe difficulties,

That I now hear that Mr Jackson intends to resign, in which case the Chamber of Commerce would be for a time unpending a fresh election.

That the Lyons Homeopathist with his a fortune here, if only by the effects produced by calcarea carbonica upon some of

That another steamer has been lost on the Coast from neglect of the ordinary rules of seamanship, and that censure only has

That the Colonial Surgeon is in future to restrict himself to official duty, and is to have his salary increased to make up for

loss of private practice. That the kind-hearted Doctor has done probably as much really charitable medical work among the poor here as any medical man who has ever lived in this

- Colony

That the authorities have not taken hold of the case of the Constable and the Chinese Justice of the Peace as they might have done, although by so doing they would have economised the irritation and lessened the friction that has arisen That a public inquiry is now likely to be

improvement is already discernible in the condition of the Tung Wah hospital, and that the Acting Governor has recorded his estimate of the new Directors' labours in the Hospital books.

That the heartiest good wishes of many friends will go with Mr John Walter, when he leaves this city for the great Metropolis 7

That the establishment of the Alice Memorial Hospital here is likely to lead to important advances in Medical Science, more remarkable than ever were expected by ts warmest supporters.

That it will most certainly lead to the inauguration of a School or College of Medicine for Chinese which must have a great future before it.__ That already nearly a score of Chinese

students are being taught, the Belilios Medical Scholar being among the num-Chat, although tenders were being asked some time ago for creeting the Lighthouse

on Gap Rock (or on Jubileo Island), progress does not seem to be reported concerning this most desirable public work. That if sanitation could but be laid asidefor five or ten minutes, mquestion might be put in Council on this subject, seeing sthat the dry season is not far off.

That the question of the inconvenient pro-

ximity of houses of ball reputs to the tenements of respectable householders, in the central part of the town, is one which may soon have to be considered, when an adequate definition of such houses may then be decided upon. That it would be interesting to know why extracts? only of Captain Deane's annual report on crime were laid before the Legislative Council, and why the scraps were written on the 22nd of January and not laid on the table until 2nd September. That the Captain Superintendent is known to be of a rather pugnacious disposition. and the washing of official linen in public mmy be objectionable, but that it is a

the suppression of portions of the report of a public Department. That the Senior Unofficial Member of Council has never yet given a reason, satisfactory or otherwise, why the Cargo Buat Commission; of which he was Chairman, never held a meeting.

moot point whether all this can excuse

That the Government having been lashed with snakes on this Cargo Boat grievance, have at last taken the oppostunity of chastising the community with scorpions, put their official scal upon extertionate General than any other Member of the charges, and secured an accession of revenue by their action.

Fhat, if I am wrong, I humbly apologise That the paragraph in Captain Deane's 'extracts' respecting the foreshore is pungent (perhaps unconscious) satire upon the much vaunted drodger.

That this famous machine has once again been seen at work, but the good it has done is exceedingly difficult to discover. house here, it is the custom to pull down | That the Chinese tell some curious stories relating to Government overseers of con-

> more to say by and by, if I can assess the amount of truth to be found in them. strongly advocate the Chinese interested. to appeal to the Public Works Committee for protection.

That Chinese have a peculiar horror o That there has been some perhaps not altogether unnecessary squawking over

the affairs of the Dock Company, but one point was apparently forgotten, namely, that the Naval Author do with 'Aiberdeen awa,' as they considered the position altogether too exeven if deep enough, for the movements -in fact, refused any contribution towards Rubattino Company, the third line in the the cost of alterations or extensions of China trade being under agreement with

works on that side of the Island. That I am sorry I do not own a single share in the Dock Company. That the new Admiralty Dock is making good progress, and will be the means of

increasing the prosperity and importance of this Colony beyond the expectations of its most sanguine supporters; it will be the finest dock in the East, in a defensible position, and a credit to all who have taken part in designing it.

represented on the Legislative Council, That it is to be wished, for the sake of shareholders generally, that the expectations of the sanguine gentleman who is wonderful globular treatment would make awaiting the advent of a squadron of sixteen vessels, all badly in need of repairs, will be fully realised.

> That one thing is pretty clear, that the bonus-giving policy of the Dock Dire tors is the correct one; if they wish to retain local support, and that Amoy, Shanghai and Nagasaki are ready and willing enough to cut in.

That any opposition to the Dock Company will have to command large capital and be conducted by long and clear heads, otherwise it must go to the wall, That the ways of share operators are

dark and devious. That Rauter has excelled-himself this week in the masterly manner in which he has mixed things in the Danish capital. That according to him, -

The inscrutable Turk and the Polar Bear For good or for evil were gathered there. That the rescued crew of the junk Sun Hoz Lee, to show their gratitude, presented

the Captain of the steamer Nanshan with

case of whisky; and yet there are people | ning. The resolution even of two influential who imagine that the Chinese are not is timately acquainted with the manners and chatoma of the strangers within their gates !!

That perhaps we are troubling ourselves acknowledge in their determination to place terday afternoon :unnecessarily over this Public Health Bill That, if we may judge from the

habits of the Chinese, the climate here does not require any very high-toned bay Gazetta. That it is true that they don't-live as long | THE SILVER QUESTION AND EAS-

as Kuropeans, but that probably arises from their having failed to introduce into their Sanitary code (as Moses did into his) one day of rest out of the seven. That the Chinese can generally a reason for the faith that is in them. and probably one would be forthcoming, if inquired after, as to their somewhat to the Imperial Government may not be tion of the sugge bombties. peculiar ideas as regards the drainage of without significance for the future. - But

large cities.

That they are fully alive to the efficacy of and so the main dependence must, in their fire-crackers in dispelling foul air, and they have introduced into their laws of etiquette a rulo that the proper mode of salutation is to shake your own hand, not your friend's hand, when you meet --- no doubt the outcome of a wise and far-seeing policy, watchful of the health of their citizens, and fully alive to the wideaproad and contagious nature of let tone it down as much as possible and call

it skin eruptions. the Chinese are afraid to borrow in gold That did time and space permit; many The Change Silver Loan of 1881; which was taken up when the tael was above other instances of their sagacity in the same direction might be adduced. to lenders who got their money back on a falling exchange; while the gold That those desirous of further information. toans of 1884. have proved equally one-

might address 'Caveat,' care of your morning contemporary. BROWNIE.

.CORRESPONDENC %. MONTHLY COLLECTIONS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 3rd Sept. Sir. -- I-notice that the collections for the past two months at the Cathedral, viz : on the 3rd July and 7th August, amounted to of developing its resources, if it were clear less than \$10 on each occasion, as noted in

The number of sittings rented by sext holders is about 150, and taking the average attendance during the summer months (a morning service) say at 80 would give the sum of 50 cents from each member of the congregation per month. Surely a more substantial sum might be expected at these collections, considering the numerous institeitions in this Colony which look for and receive assistance from this fund. Yours faithfully; SEATHOLDER.

FREIGHTS FROM BOMBAY TO

We allude in another article to the dis-IT is unnecessary even to ask whether the advantages under which the Indian opium hesitation in the present instance does not trade has been placed by the supplementary savour of undue fear. There must be a Convention with China, which commutes bottom to sever, and that bottom must a thre internal transit duties at a rate which. be appreciably nearer at 4s. 5d thanit is contended, is excessive and tar in it was at 5s. 1.1.; neither is Tls. advance of the average rate at which these 5,000,000 such an enormous consignduties were formerly levied. The subject ment that it need cause absolute panic. London - August 6 .- Forty French ra is one to which the serious attention of the What we are concerned with is the simple way officials have just been expelled fro Government of India Las been called by a fact that the fear exists tit is uncertainty the German side of the Franco-German steady falling off in the price realized that is paralysing the market and hindering frontier. for opium. The price taken by Sir enterprise, whereas all might be remedied Auckland Colvin in his Budget for the by a simple reversion to the conditions current year has aiready been disappointed. antecedent to 1873. India may possibly, His estimate was for Rs. 1,100 per chest, as we have suggested, solve this phase of Bright foriously criticised the conduct but the latest price realized at Calcutta was the difficulty for herself. But with China Mc Gladstone, who, he said, hat stoeped Rs. 1,065 for Patna and Rs. 1,030 for Be-it is clearly otherwise. She does not, like unworthy arts, had openly defended illeg nares. The realizations of Malwa-opium India, increase the strain by absorbing conduct, and had distorbed the business shipped through Bombay have been equally | gold; on the contrary, she alleviates it, so | Parliament. That they are strange, if true, and I disappointing. The last crop was afteen far, by contributing a certain quantity to the thousand chests short of the average, - world's supply. Buther people are clearly not ! 30.000 chests instead of 45,000, and Malwa yet prepared to entrust their funds to official dealers, anticipating a ris: in consequence, keeping. Habituated for centuries to forced | Moscow. The Alsalians also sent wreat

held their stocks as long as they could, and contributions, 'benevolences,' and of all of flowers. then had to sell, in spite of a short crop, kinds of eccentric levies, they are not yet. CONFLICT B. TWEEN ORANGEMEN AND at a lower rate, the increasing competi- prepared to believe their Government betion of the native-grown drug, and the come suddenly immeculate, and La's recent - A serious conflict took place yesterday disadvantages under which the new system invitation to his countrymen to advance hear Belfast between a party of Orangemen for the collection of duties in China money for the construction of the Tientsin and a number of Nationalists who were out have placed importers, proving more Railway has fallen flat. Clearly therefore, on an excursion by rail. During the atthan sufficient to outweigh any influence the development of railway enterprise must tack three people were shot, and the exthat the shortness of the crop might have depend in great measure on the willingness exercised in the direction of higher prices, of foreigners to supply capital; but that i The times, then, are not favourable for the willingness, which would otherwise be exrities would have nothing whatever to trade-not favourable enough, we should treme, is reduced to a minimum by the unhave thought, to encourage attempts to certainty of the future; and so it happens revive the monapily in the carrying of that a triffing loan of five million tacks posed, the Bay in front too limited bany formerly enjoyed. The attempt is, change in the relative value of the two however, about to be made, and the com- metals before the day of repayment arrives. mercial community in Bombay will watch | - London & China Express of marine monsters with the proclivities it with no little interest. At present the for colliding possessed by Englishironclads carrying of opinin to China is virtually confined to the P. and O. Company and the

> give a fuller version of some recent events. the P and O not to carry of ium inconsideration of a percentage upon the from our Indian exchanges :opium freights being handed over to it THE AFOHAN SETTLEMENT. It is now proposed, we understand Loudon, 18th August .- A Bluebook has -though, as we are informed, no forma been issued on the settlement of the Afghan negotiations-have been entered into to Boundary Question. Sir W. Ridgeway. endeavour to induce the Italian line to enter when sending the despatch to Lord Salis | shortly to raise a discussion in the House into a similar arrangement. The constitu bury, dated 27th July, enclosing a protocol on the New Hebrides question: tion of this triple alliance would virtually of the Agreement, states that the settle revive the old monopoly, one of the inciment is based on the restoration to the dents of which—and Bombay shippers are Savik Turkomans of most of the lands of not likely to forget it-was a rate of thirty which they have been deprived lying berupees per chest, or about three times the tween the Kuskh and the Murghab, present rate. The matter is one in which the withdrawal by the Russians of their the P. and O. has a perfect right to make claims to all those districts in possession of as any other company has a perfect right to the Afghans on the Oxys and the wells and accept any terms which it may deem conpastures, necessary to the prosperity of the ducive to its interests. But there is no reason why we should forget that in its most re- that Russia merelyclaimed those lands and cent attempt to establish a monopoly in the canals hecessary to the Sarik Turkomans, | neutrality of the Saez Canal. China carrying trade the P. and O. has while the Afghana retain only the possiblest been conspicuously unsuccessful. Its agree- sites for cantonments within lands ones ment with the Austre-Hungarian Lloyd's occupied by the Sarik Turkomans. The

219,950 bales, as compared with only never any intention of seceding.)

112,403 in 1883, and the continued brisk

prohibitive figure of fifteen rupees a ing to signed maps. ton did not secure it sgainst "the ne-THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL cessity of yielding to wholesome competition and to the united action of the London, 20th August.—It is the intention yarn producers of Bombay, acting through the Millowners' Association. The story of lefthe Government to take measures toward the suppression of the National League the warfare between the trade and the ring if two companies can make a only in those places where it is used to terrorize the people and interfere-with the 'ring'-is too well knowneto need telling course of the law. The Act of Proclamation again. The result, however, was perfectly requires the sanction of Parliament and the satisfactory to the trade, and we cannot dobate has been fixed for Thursday, Mr think that in the long run-the coalesced companies will-have-reason to complain of it. Chamberlain and other Radicals disapproved Yarn is now being carried to China at nine of the action of the Government in proto ten rupees per ton, a rate which has very olaiming the League, and it is expected they favourably influenced trade. Last year's will second from the I nionist came. exports to China and Japan amounted to later telegram shows that Chamberlain had

LATE_TELEGRAMS.

We take the following telegrams; which

THE BULGARIAN ORIGIO. shippers obtain under the more nathe greatest enthusiasm. a handsomely-carved silver bowl; and a would remain with the companies now run- rulership of Bulgaria. be increased.

companies to leave the opium trade in the hands of a third would not debar a fourth

same useful part that the Rubattine line

played last year. For the China trade is

still growing, as that enterprising Company

a third steamer on the berth this month,

and with prespects as good its those which

the market offers just now, it would not be

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were enlarged. At all events the contin-

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TERN LOANS

prise in the East. India may possibly solve

the last rupee loan was a success, and the

entrust their funds to Government keeping,

rous to the Chinese, who are paying

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he necessity of the borr wer is usually

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hone the less true that the difficulty hinders.

which might borrow freely for the purpose

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pelling a solution of the difficulty. But

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the difficulty, in some measure, for herself:

Silver Question must inevitably exercise in the peace of Europe hung as it were by a hindering the development of railway enter- thread, but the causes of alarm had now ap-

5,000,000 is talked about in Shanghai; but sugar bounties question about to be held in

line from interposing and from playing the We take the following telegrams from our Australian exchanges brought on by th S. S. Airlie, Capt, Ellis, which arrived yes-

CAN UT BE TRUE? London, Aug 12.—The women of Govan anburb of Glasgow, have subscribed and endowed some beds in the local Hospital, but the Queen has refused to allow them to be titled the 'Victoria' Beds, because she is displeased that the money was not bestowed upon the Imperial Institute. THE PEACE OF EUROPE HUNG BY A THREAD. Attention has been more than once call- last night the Marquis of Salisbury stated ed, in these columns, to the influence the that several times within the present year

parently passed away. THE SUGAR BOUNTIES QUESTION. London, July 30.—France has consentedsplendid confidence shown by Scindia in to be represented at the conference it is proposed to hold to consider the vexed ques-At the annual meeting of the Cobden the Chinese are clearly not yet prepared to Club, the president, Mr. Potter, warned freetraders that a prot ction attack was impending, and that it was intended to strongcase, be on foreign towns. But foreigners ly oppose the auti-sugar-bounty duties, are afraid to lend in silver, because London, August's. -It is announced that

they do not know at what rate of exchange | the Government of Italy will send a representative to the conference proposed to be they may chance to be repaid; and the Chinese shrink from borrowing gold be- held in Landon regarding the sugar bouncause they do not know at what rate they ties question; may have to buy that metal for the pur-London, August 11.—The Government of pose of repayment. At the present mo- Holland has notified its intention of sending inent, to instance, a Chinese loan of Tla. a representative to the conference on the

no one seems disposed to venture on it, London. because no one will undertake the remonsibility of sending so much silver to the London, Aug. 4.—The House of Com-East; while, for precisely opposite reasons, mons has rejected the bill providing for the construction of the Channel Tunnel

LINTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT. London, August 4.—The International proved anything but satisfactory Chesa Tournament, played at Frankfort has resulted in a victory for Mackenzie, the New York player. Blackburne, the English representative, and Weiss, of Vienna, made a tie for second pla e.

THE REPORTED THREAT ON HAWAII. mone last night Sir James Fergusson, Under Shipping and passages arranged. Banking Foreign Secretary, stated, in reply to a in all its branches. Full descriptive Catquestion, that her Majesty's Government alogue post free. Offices: -79, Queen Vicwere unaware of the threat reported to have toria Street, London: 20,000 References. been used by the British Consul at Hawaii towards the Government of that country. nor did they believe that Hawaii would reenterprise in the meantime. A nation pudiate its obligation to England. BERLIN OPINION OF SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

It is stated that Lord Salisbury's speech as to the responsibility involved, will refrain at the Mansion House on Wednesday night from enterprise and borrow only for its is regarded at Berlin as being too optimist urgent needs when it is undertaking an in its tone. THE SCULLING THAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

Sumehow or other, things will no doubt'! " London, Aug. 3 .- A sculling match for rectify themselves in the long run. The the championship of England has been arposition is too intolerable to last, and public ranged between George-Babear and Jacob of inion in Europe at present very ill-in- Gaudaur. In consequence of this match, it is doubtful whether either of the scullers mentioned will take part in the World's the date of that solution is still uncertain, Sculling Race, promoted by Mr J. G. and the pressure of the inconvenience is Deeble to take place on the Parramatta present and palpible....It is poor consola. River in January next. tion to those who are suffering from the London, Aug. 17 .- Robert Edwards b challenged Bubear to row on the Thames

stagnation of to-day to know that commerce in the next decade will probably es-DENMARK FORTIFYING COPENHAGEN. cape the inconvenience which Prince Bis-The German Press has made an attamark's action has caused to themselves. on Denmark for fortifying Copenhagen. THE GAUDAUN HANLAN RAUS.

> Mr St. John, Gaudaur's backer, stat that he is instructed that Gaudaur lost t recent race with Hanlan because the agree ment was not complied with. EXPULSION OF FRENCH RAILWAY OFFICIAL

BRIGHT AND GLADSTONE. London, August 7:- Speaking as chair man at a banquet last night, Mr Jo MR KATKOFF'S FUNERAL.

A deputation of twenty-one French pre men attended the funeral of M. Katkoff,

cursionist train was wrecked GENERAL BOULANGER AND M. PERRY.

General Boulanger now taunts M. Jules Ferry with cowardios. -, THE NEW HERRIDES QUESTION. In the House of Commons this afternoon

opium to China which the P. and O. Com- hangs fire, because bankers dread a further in replying to a question Sir James lergusson. Under Foreign Secretary, stated that England had not consented to the evacuation of the New Hebrides by the French contingent on an agreement for the neutralisation of the Suez Canal. He further stated that two despatches had recently been exchanged between her Majesty's and the French Governments on the subject. He added that no shipments of recidivistes had been sent to the Pacific since November last, but that free settlers continued to be despatched to the islands by the French Government. It is understood that Mr James Bryce, M.P. for Aberdeen, intends

> Paris, August 9.—The Journal de Paris to-day states that Mr Edwin H. Egerton, C.B., First Secretary to the British Embassy here, had an interview yesterday with M. Flourens, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Protectorates, when he asked him to name a precise date for the evacuation of the New Hebrides. M. Flourens replied that he was unable to reply precisely so Afghan Uzbegs' settlement. This shows long as the British Government refrained from divulging its intentions regarding the

It is stated that the Government intend to prosecute Endacott for perjury in conto keep up the freight of yarns at the frontier will be locally demarcated accord nection with the Cass case. DEATH OF A CELEBRATED ABERDONIAN. The death is aunounced of Mr William

Hall, founder of the celebrated Aberdeen. line of clippers-PRINCE PERDINAND AND BULGARIA. Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg has re-

Great Powers is regarded as a dangerous cloudy but dry. adventure. REDUCTION IN RATES OF POSTAGE. London, July 9.—The Postmaster-Gen-eral has received advices from Mr Harry Buxton Forman, who is now in Rome, and nouncing that the Italian Postal Depart-

ment has agreed to reduce the rate for the transit of overland mails through Italianterritory-to-4-francs-80 centimes per kiloness of the trade is in no small degree | Philippopulis, 20th August. - Prince Fer. 321 centimes on printed matter, on condiowing to the favourable terms which dinand has arrived here amid a display of tion that a minimum revenue of 625,000 france per annula is guaranteed. The contural conditions which now prevail. It | Constantinople, 20th August. - Russia vention is to continue in force for a period remains to be seen whether the attempt to continues to urge the Porte to intervene in of two years from the 1st January, 1888. secure a monopoly in the carrying of opium Bulgaria. All the Powers, replying to the The agreement, however, is to be subject to would meet with a greater success than Circular Note sent by the Porte, express a proviso that should the quota obtained that which attended this other enterprise. their disapproval of the arregular manner in by the French Government exceed 6 frances But it is not pretended that the last word which Prince Ferdinand has assumed the per-kilogramme, the Italian quota shall also

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN Tondon, August 12. The British Post Office authorities declare that the parleying with the French and Italian Governments in regard to the raddetion of the transit rates on Australian mail matters are not vet completed. There are hopes, however, that a substantial reduction in the charges will be made.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. London, Aug. 17. - England and Canada have arranged to co-operate to fortify the

Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Schlozer, and M_Palimberti are discussing what territory shall be ceded to the Pope. Lord Tennyson, who for some time past

was seriously ill, has now recovered. The latest advices from Bu garia state that M. Stambouloff will form a new Prince Ferdinand justifies his action in accepting the throne of Bulgaria on the ground that the Great Powers do not ob-

ject to him personally. In the House of Lords last night, the Right-Hon. Guildford Onslow, replying to a question, stated that her Majesty's Go. vernment had been compelled to abandon thescheme for an international prevention of the sale of spirits, arms, and ammunition tothe natives of the Western Pacific, in consequence of the refusal of the United States Government to join in the undertaking. The Imperial Government, However, would gladly renew negotiations on the subject. London, Aug. 4.-The Treasury has voted a sum of £5000 for the representation of Great Britain at the Melbourne Ex-

London; August 10 .- Madame Elmblad the eminent pianiste, was found dead aboard a steamer on which she and her hasband were travelling on the 8th instant. Herr Elmblad telegraphs that Madame shot

The death is announced, at the age of 70 years, of Mr Justice Lawson, senior Puiane

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Hongkony Observatory, September 3 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabren. eit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths nd handredths. 2. Texpendetune, in the shade in degrees, abreuheit.

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THE HEART OF MAN. A marvellous loom is the human heart Asic weaves and weaves through sunny days; It makes the flower by the mountain stream, The tint of dawn and the globe of dow, The forest-loaf and the moonlight gleam, And it weaves a web of reseate hue; And man looks down at the fabric's sheen And says, O the world is fair, I ween-To live is joy for me.

A marvellous loom is the human heart Asit weaves and weaves through deepry days It takes the branch of a withered tree And the pallid gray of the shimmering

The thunder-pall and the frozen lea, And weaves a web with many a stain And man looks down with a cry of despati And says; O the world is a round of care-To live is a sorrow for me.

A marvellous loo it is the human heart As it weaves and weaves, though under the For out of the moisture, and out of the

And out of the seed-germs nestling near, A web of meaning above its bier: And the light-winged soul to a far dawn flies While the heart speaks on to unseeing eyes-To die is yet to live.

A marvellous loom is the human heart, For it weaves and weaves through the wor of thought

__In joy and sorrow, in life, in death, An intrieste cipher for man to know From his early smile to his latest breath He holds the key for his use below. But rarely wise is the one who learns What the heart has taken, the heart returns, Till the cycle of God is done.

AN AWFUL DEATH. WILD BEAST TAMER'S REVENCE. (New York Sun.) W was for many years (says M. Pantin

Paris. Indeed, I may say that I greatly assisted in bringing them to perfection From 1862 to 1879 I had entire cliarge of all the wild beasts, and it was on my orders that new specimens were purchased or o ones disposed of. We had the finest specimens of lions, tigers, leopards and panthers which money could procure, and we prided ourselves on their wildness and savage dis-

ployé an American who called himself George West. He had some old letters of recommendation from Barnun and Forepaugh as a wild beast trainer, and at the -time-he-applied to me-he-was hard un and discouraged. He had a wife-a little. handsome woman, who performed on the trapeze and the two had been traveliwith a French circus which came to grief

I had no place for the wife, but I gave West a situation in the amusic house. He was put in charge of the sixteen cages containing the most ferocious hons, tigers and leopards. Not one of these animals had been in captivity a year and all of them had been trapped when full grown. There are men who exercise a magnetic

influence over men. There are men who -exercise the same influence over wild animal house after it-had been closed to - the public, and I was not two minutes in recognized his power was plain enough. We had a big black Bengal tiger there who two he would work himself into such a imagined when we say that in England frenzy as to source everybody out of the labout 2,000,000,000 (two thousand building, although he was in a very secure | midies) pills are consumed every year.

frenzy every time I came near him, and my | various ingredients employed. presence seemed to excite him above that | No form of medication can be better than of any one else. As we entered the a pill, provided only it is intelligently pre-

me, and this conduct soon set the place pills that can be honestly commended for in an uproar. As I retreated West walked | popular use. Most of them either underto the center of the building and shouted, shout discovershoot the mark. As every-Be quite! in a loud voice. In three seconds every beast had ceased its noise. He walked along the front of the cages, and the inmates either sunk away in fear or welcomed him by thrusting their paws through | pain in the head, sides, and back, he may the bars. The ferocious old tiger actuativ | be sure his bowels are constinated, and his rolled over and over like a playful kitten. and West took the bunch of keys off the state of things there is nothing like a good hook, fitted the right one to the tiger's catharlic pill. It will act like a charm by door, and while I rushed from the building in terror he coully emered the care and sat and ridding the digestive organs of the

down for a visit with the sayage beast. hired him at once at his own price, and that night he was put in charge of the place. I should have been glad to give his wife a situation as well, for she seemed a ladylike little-woman, but there was nothing for herto dow-She was with her-husband about the place a good share of the time for the next three months, and as he was getting

there was no cause to worry. West's assistant was a man named Le Mar. Although he was the drudge, he was

salary enough to support them comfortably.

see how the beast-trainer is to help him. a further and crowning merit, Mother from Australia, California, Singapore, Pe-

But he will surely have revenge ou you. T said. 'He is wrapped up in that woman, and when he finds you have come between them he'will make you pay for it with your

ing, he laughed, and nothing more was two doses will break up the cold and pre- them.

tiger. He wasn't exactly black, but the foul matter in the stomach. A dose of progressive and anti-obstructive in toneblackest tiger I ever saw. He was of great Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure, is almost limitless. It on the one-hand size, fully 10 years old, and could have Oftentimes partially decayed food in the commands Chinese belief and interest, killed an ox with a blow of his paw. He stomach and bowels produces sickness, while on the other it deserves every aid had been named Satan, and the took nauses, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose that can be given to it by foreigners. to West like a kitten to a child. The of these pills, and good health will follow. Like English journals it contains Editorials. man hadn't been in charge two weeks Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not with Local, Shipping, and Commercial when he had Satan following him make you feel worse before you are better. News and Advertisements. about the house at night as decile as you They are, without doubt, the best limity. Subscription orders for the above may be please, but I didn't know of this until long physic ever discovered. They remove all sent to afterward. On several occasions he took obstructions to the natural functions in the tiger about the grounds, and the beast either sex without any unpleasant effects.

not a year from the jungles. West had been with me about six months when the end came. While he had QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMsoomed blind to everything nothing had oscuped him. He realized all that was go-

ing on, but Lo Mar and the wife had not the slightest reason to think he suspected them. West was on duty from noon to midnight ; Le Mar from inidnight to noon: The American had lodgings about a mile away and we all came to be certain after a while that most of Le Mar's off time was passed with the wife. West came to know it, too: but the knowledge made no chango in him:-He was just-as gentle with his wife and just as kind to his assistant, but all the

choved his every touch and word, although

imo he was planning a tarrible revenge. I think he employed a distective to keep track of Le Mar until cortain that he was visiting the lodgings. Then, when no further proofs were necessary; -West proceeded to carry out his plans. Just off the animal house was a small room in which the man on duty slept. He was the only person around the grounds on call dur= ing the night. On the fateful night of which I write West appeared to the other employes in great good nature. When they

left him alone after the gardens had been closed to the public he was fondling Satan through the hars of the cage, and the beast was "musifally demonstrative. It was remembered next day that the tiger had not been fed for at least twenty-four hours, and I should tell you here what we considered a curious circumstance. The sight of either-Mrs West or Le Mar was enough to throw Satau into a lury. It wasn't so at first, but it seemed as if the beast divined that some-

thing was wrong, and he espoused his mastor's cause. For a week previous to the It weaves, in spite of its own life-dearth, night I write of Le Mar had been compelled to keep out of, Satan's sight and his fury | £5,000 at reduced rates. was scarcely less at sight of the guilty wife. _Well, after all the attendants had departed and the gardens settled down for the night, West let Satur out of his cage, put a strap around his neck and then set out for This lodgings. It was a gusty, rainy night and but few pedestrians were abroad. Some of the police must have seen the pair, but the big river was mistaken for a dog.

West's apartment was on the second floor of a tenement, and the porteress, who was an old woman, sat in her chair asleep when he came in, or had so much wine theard that she remembered nothing. The man went direct to his rooms, and so little fear, did the guilty parties have of him that the door was not even tocked. That they were awake was a fact settled by the lodger next door, who heard them talking and singing just before West came up. Several other Inducts were withbases to what followed.

West opened this door, aftered a peculiar call to Satan, and 'as the tiger sprang into the rimm the man shut the door and hur-It was autoreible revenge. The hungry and ferocious beast made short work of the pair. The lodgers heard screams and shricks prowle for a counie of minutes, and then idl was over. Not yet, however. The beast was hanger, and he proceeded to

In the fail of 1864 I took on as an em satisfy his appetite. The police were notified, of so gree, and when they crept up and ching at rib and bone. How to get at him land issue was published fortnightly; but that the animal must be shot to death. It was decided to issue it weekly. Sub-West ! I cannot tell you. If he committed suicide his toody was not found.

HOW PILLS ARE MADE. The custom of taking medicine in the finding out that he was the right man for form of pills dates far back in history. The condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, to us. displayed more ferocity than any beast I but very useful, drugs. To what vast diever saw in confinement. -- Every day or mensions pill-taking has grown may be

carefully covered his trail from the police.

although my great effort was made to bunt

cago and there, was no real fear of his early days pills were made slowly by hand, breaking out. I have been among wild as the demand was comparatively small. minute since my youth, and have the re. | To-day they are produced with infinitely putation of knowing how to handle them. greater rapidity by machines especially but this tiger had refused to bend to my in- contrived for the purpose, and with greater fluence. On the contrary, he flew into a accuracy, too, in the proportions of the

walked down to the tiger's pared. But right here occurs the difficulty. cage alone. He began to growl and Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a scream, and made every effort to get at million of them, there are really very few body takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and lius more or less liver sluggish. To remedy this unliappy stimulating the liver into doing its duty,

accumulated poisonous matter. But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same-time, else the after-effects-of-thewill be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmitul, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce gemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above ana handsome, gallant-looking fellow, and be ther, we may, nevertheless, name Mother I The subscription is fixed at Four fore six weeks had passed I saw that he was Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well's Dollars per annum delivered in Hongin love with Mrs West. That she returned known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, kong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents in the sentiment was also plain enough to Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by cluding postage to Coast ports. several of us, but the husband seemed to all chemists and medicine vendors, as the be blind. After a while all the attaches of only one we know of that actually possesses issued under purely native direction. The the garden came to know what was going every desirable quality. They remove the chief support of the paper is of course We looked upon West as a dangerous pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, derived from the native community man to arouse, and knowing that he must and cause the bowels to act with ease and amongst whom also are to be found the sooner or later get his eyes open to what regularity. They never gripe or produce guarantors and securities necessary was going on, I took occasion one day to the slightest sickness of the stomach, or place it on a business and legal footing. aution Le Mar.

any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. The projectors, basing their estimates
Ah, yes, M. Pantin, I love her and she Neither do they induce further constitue upon the most reliable information from loves me, he calmly replied, and I fail to pation, as nearly all other pills do. As the various-Ports in China and Japan,-Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless | nang, Saigon, and other places frequented by

vent the fever. A coated tongue, with a The field open to a paper of this descrip-West's particular pet was the big-black brackish taste in the mouth is caused by tion-conducted by native efforts, but

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